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Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST-CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: ASST. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION, CUSTOMER SERVICE CENTER, WASHINGTON D.C. 20231 ON THIS 10th DAY OF September 2001.
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SUBMISSION OF PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

Sir:

Enclosed with this paper is a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/EP99/08830).

No additional fee is due. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, including any fees required for an additional extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, such an extension is requested and the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

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